

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ADAPTIVE MANAGING  
BANDWIDTH ON OPTICAL LINKS SHARED BY MULTIPLE  
SERVICES USING VIRTUAL CONCATENATION AND LINK  
CAPACITY ADJUSTMENT SCHEMES

Examiner: Sai Ming CHAN

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 13, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments, remarks, and request for reconsideration.